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Application No. : 09/971,972
Filing Date : October 5, 2001
For : METHOD FOR NETWORK-EFFICIENT DISTRIBUTED
SEARCH AND DECISION-MAKING USING CO-
EVOLUTIONARY ALGORITHMS EXECUTING IN A
DISTRIBUTED MULTI-AGENT ARCHITECTURE
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116 - EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - GROUP ART**UNIT 2121 - AND REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

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